

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

Gene Liu U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Attn: CEMRO-ED-ED 215 North 17th Street Omaha, NE 68102-4978

Dear Mr. Liu:

U.S. EPA hereby provides written approval of the August 1993 "Addendum to Pre-Design Field Investigation Chemical Data Acquisition Plan and Site Safety Health Plan for Supplemental Investigations" for the NL Industries/Taracorp Site in Granite City, Illinois. Verbal approval of these documents was given in late September 1993.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at (312) 886-4742.

Sincerely,

Brad Bradley

Remedial Project Manager

cc: Brian Culnan, Illinois EPA